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Name AltumMats, Inc. - James F. Aaron

Signature *James F. Aaron*Date *08/27/04*

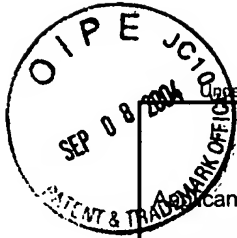
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: James F. Aaron

Application No./Patent No.: 10/824,265 Filed/Issue Date: 04/14/2004

Entitled: Heavy-Duty Mat Panel Connector and System for Connecting Mat Panels

AltunaMats, Inc., a Pennsylvania business corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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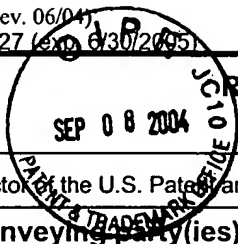
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

08/27/04
Date
814/827-8884
Telephone number

AltunaMats, Inc., James F. Aaron
Typed or printed name
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James F. Aaron

Execution Date(s) 08/27/2004

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: AlturMats, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 344

701 East Spring Street

City: Titusville

State: PA

Country: USA Zip: 16354-0344

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/824,265

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Signature

September 8, 2004

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James F. Aaron of Franklin, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. (herein "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of all right, title, and interest, for all countries, in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in the following United States Patent Application entitled:

HEAVY-DUTY MAT PANEL CONNECTOR AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING MAT PANELS

for which a nonprovisional application for United States Patent was filed on April 14, 2004 and was assigned United States Patent Application Number 10/824,265 (said inventions, improvements, applications, and patents, both foreign and domestic, collectively referred to herein as "PATENT PROPERTY");

AND WHEREAS AlturnaMats, Inc., a Pennsylvania business corporation with a principal place of business at P.O. Box 344, 701 East Spring Street, Titusville, Pennsylvania 16354-0344, U.S.A. (herein "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title, and interest in and to said PATENT PROPERTY and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, transfers, and sets over unto said ASSIGNEE, effective immediately, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said PATENT PROPERTY and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefore in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the Union, said ASSIGNEE to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, ASSIGNOR agrees that he will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or the representatives thereof any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, and/or extension applications,

make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said ASSIGNEE or by counsel for said ASSIGNEE, to assist or enable said ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned.

Dated: 08/27/04

James F. Aaron
James F. Aaron

United State of America :
: State of Pennsylvania :
: County of CRAWFORD :

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said Country, State, and County, personally appeared James F. Aaron, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 27th day of August 2004.

Traci J. N. Speer
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

